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Boys "Over There."

Det. 315 Fld. Sig. Bn.,
American E. F.,
Via New York, N. Y.
March 6, 1919.

Davis,
Hondo, Texas.

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Respectfully yours,

EDGAR S. RIEBER.

Manderscheid, Germany.

Feb. 25, 1919.

Jacob Biry, Devine, Tex.

and Father:-

Writing to you a letter

a little about the boys

as the war has been

months, and we are still

underscheid. We have a

taking care of the boys

the hard work on the front

war, and up to date they

work to do—drill rain or

are very glad to take care

and give them plenty to

do with us in the hos-

pit five real officers. They

are for soldier

for officers only. Of

course, we are poor

But, believe me, there

coming for us some time,

hope it will be real soon,

ear I hope,

wonderful Y. M. C. A.!

to tell you a little about

would be much better off

For one reason, when

haven't any one of them

expect anything. Com-

fort hospital, in which I am,

good Y. M. C. A. worker

used to take care of the

Train, 600 men. I and

had experience with him

if he had candy,

or other little things.

He say? "Yes, Biry, I

things but I want to keep

officers." It always was

only. So I can't see

why they don't have an army of officers only, and no sergeant or private at all.

But you know the Y. M. C. A. man

always old like to stay in L. Q. S.

while the war was going on, and the

day the armistice was signed the Y. M.

C. A. was ordered to the front, for

officers only. I can't say much for

the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross at all.

So when I get back home I don't even

want to see or speak to either one of

them. The Red Cross at home is fine

and dandy but it is here where they

don't do their duty.

So here is hope the next war we

have will be for officers only, and

plenty Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. to

take care of them. One of the boys

went to Trier several days ago and, of

course, he wanted something to eat.

So he went to a Y. M. C. A. and found

a notice there: For officers only.

Of course he went to some other place

and tried it again. He stuck in line

for hours and when his time came what

did he see: For officers only. He headed

down the street and met a Red Cross

nurse and spoke to her. She said: For

officers only. So why in the world don't

they have an army of officers only?

Well, I am fine and dandy, and hope

this letter will reach you well and in

good health.

Best regards and love to you all.

I want to come home. Your son,

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Mrs. Theresa Ney.

Mrs. Theresa Ney died at 8 o'clock Monday morning, March 31, 1919, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Steinle, at Castroville.

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, APRIL 3, 1919

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Our farmers are busy planting their crops and killing weed, in consequence whereof the old town of Castroville is very dull and news mucho plenty scarce.

Uncle George Haass and son-in-law, Chas. Weinacht, of Toy Valley were pleasant visitors here Wednesday.

L. E. Heath, our popular Tax Assessor of Hondo, was a Castroville business visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vonflii visited relatives near Devine Friday.

Mrs. Kate Bader, nee Gulley, died at her home near Elstine on Sunday and was laid to rest at St. Louis Cemetery here Monday afternoon. A large concourse of mourning relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place. Rev. Father Heckman officiated.

Miss Lizzie Kilhorn returned from Biry Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and two little sons, Loyd and Koy, and Mrs. Willie Rihn went to D' Hanis to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ney.

Joe Bader and family were here from Hondo Friday.

Mrs. Emil Tondre spent several days at Biry at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. K. Bader.

Willie Brieden and son, Leonard, made a business trip to San Antonio Thursday.

Joe Ney of Hondo spent several days here at the bedside of his sick mother.

Alex Tondre visited in San Antonio one day this week.

Mrs. Louis Burrel and little daughter returned from San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, and Mrs. Robert de Montel and James FitzSimon motored to San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rihn of Biry visited here Friday.

Mesdames John Sharp and Chas. Boehme were here Friday from Riomedina.

Mrs. Alois Haby visited in San Antonio during the week.

Tom FitzSimon returned home Friday having been discharged from the army.

Mrs. Josephine Haby and Miss Adi Haby of Riomedina spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Herman Pippert, Mrs. Henry Tschirhart, Miss Belle Naegelin and Mrs. Adolph Ahr were San Antonio visitors the middle of the week.

Mrs. Nick Tschirhart and sons of Noonan were shopping here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnson of Lytle were shopping here Friday.

Misses Tena Rihn and Rosa Mangold spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mrs. Eugen Belzung and son, Robert, of Cliff were here Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Frank Hoffman, who will spend the week there.

Mrs. Annie Biry and children of Biry spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. August Mangold, A. Halbardier, Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart, Sr., and children visited in San Antonio Thursday.

Weekly Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

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Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Miss Winnie Carson of D' Hanis, who was visiting Mrs. Durbin, left Monday afternoon for Ashton on a visit.

Mrs. Val Vollmer went to San Antonio this morning.

Blaisdel Haile left last night for Houston to work for a civil engineer. He worked for him last year.

Mrs. Lyrns H. Lockhart came in Friday afternoon from Del Rio to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Reily.

Miss Jane Reily was out last week for a few days visit to home folks. She will finish her course at Draughons in a few weeks. She would have been through but for closing of the school during the flu scare.

Mrs. B. Marks returned Wednesday night from a visit in Dallas.

Whooping Cough.

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.

Many Bad People.

It is said that each year 500,000 persons are committed to some jail or reformatory. In 1910 the total number of prisoners and juvenile delinquents in the United States was 166,472. Ten times as many males as female are imprisoned.

For Constipation.

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says: "Chamberlain's Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation." Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents.

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To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion.

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"The Single Tax and the Business Man," R. R. Knobly
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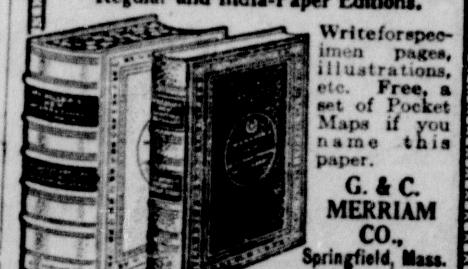
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San Antonio, Texas

A place to stop at worth while

The Home of all Texas

PERCY TYRELLI, MANAGER



The weather wouldn't suit Texas better if it had been made to measure.

SOIL MANAGEMENT.

By F. D.

"Soil Management", the last of the Agricultural works of the late Dr. F. H. King, is an illustrated volume, 5x7 inches, with 303 pages, substantially bound in cloth, and is sold for \$1.50 net by the publishers, Orange Judd Company, New York, and by Mr. King's widow, Mrs. F. H. King, 1540 University Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

In his introduction to the book, Mr. C. W. Burkett says:

"This volume is the outgrowth of the remarkable soil investigations of the late F. H. King of the University of Wisconsin. Professor King had projected a book on Soil Management many years ago. For the past ten years he had been assembling material with this idea in mind. His untimely death prevented the fulfillment of this purpose, but fortunately for the agricultural and scientific world his widow, Mrs. C. B. King, has brought together such of his papers and lectures as contain materials that he would have worked into an organized form."

The result of this labor of love on Mrs. King's part is a book of inestimable value to the agricultural world.

If you are a student you will enjoy following Dr. King through the devious and painstaking practical steps by which he arrives at and establishes fundamental truths underlying successful management of the soil—that source from which man derives his sustenance. If you are interested in the mental processes by which a logician deduces his conclusions you will be pleased to follow our author, and you will be delighted with the definiteness and precision of these conclusions. If merely a busy farmer, interested in practical, demonstrated truths—truths which need be applied will be found usable, practicable and profitable—you will find this volume rich in its store of useful information.

It is interesting to note that Dr. King gives data, based on a study of numerous experiments, showing that there is sufficient plant food contained in our average soils to produce abundant crops for many generations. The rapid deterioration of our soil, so noticeable on many of our farms, is not due to soil exhaustion but to poor soil management.

While not raising the question but what eventually mineral nitrates will become essential on some soils and are beneficial to some now, he does counsel the exercise of great care in their use. He advocates the use of legume green manure crops and composts of animal and vegetable wastes for supplying nitrogen. And from the knowledge of soil management gleaned from his studies of Oriental Agriculture, where commercial fertilizers seem to be but little used, he deduces a wonderful array of facts to support his conclusions.

We quote from Dr. King:

"To maintain a high productive capacity in soils which are normally rich, to restore this capacity again to those in which it has been reduced, and to materially increase the yield in soils which are naturally poor, is clearly a matter of the highest order of national concern."

It is my wish to say, in simple plain words, for the man who does things, why we do, what we do, when we do, either to maintain, to increase or to restore the productive capacity of fields.

"When it comes to doing things there is nothing which contributes so much to dispatch, to certainty and to economy as a thorough comprehension on the part of the doer of the why of doing."

"To understand the why of doing in soil management, we must have a clear notion of the nature of soil."

"Frequent cultivation both develops available plant food and retains it in the soil where it can best be used. Frequent cultivation is most important early in the season, because the soil is then wettest and evaporation of moisture is most rapid then, because mulches then lose their effectiveness rapidly, because stirring the moist soil hastens fermentation, and this develops available plant food, and because this gives more complete destruction of weeds. But the maintenance of a good earth mulch is nearly if not quite as important in preventing the rise of the most immediately available plant food to the surface above the reach of the roots as it is in preventing the rise and loss of the moisture which brings up the plant food with it. We must remember that the most important function of water in plant feeding is to carry essentials to and from place to place in the plant, and so it is important to retain the water with its plant food down where the roots of the crop are, and this is one of the most important things a mulch does. Saving moisture is less than half the good frequent cultivation does. Work the soil deepest early, and shallower later, because the plant food concentrates under the mulch and the roots come to it."

And so we might quote and quote until we had reprinted the book and never repeat a dull or a useless line. If you want to be a well informed man as to the nature and functions of the soil—the great mother of us all—get this book. If you want to be a well informed man as to the best methods, and the reasons for them, of managing the soil so as to make it yield its maxi-

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THE BEST MEDICINE
FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

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I Ever
Saw

Miss Gray's letter
hope to the ailing. It is
sensation to the sick and infi-

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For Billious Troubles

To promote a healthy action
liver and correct the disorders
by billiousness, Chamberlain's
are excellent. Try them and see
quickly they give you a relish for
food and banish that dull and
feeling.

Every little bit added to
what makes just a little bit more
the Thrift Stamp habit!

Health
About
Gone

Many thousands of
women suffering from
womanly trouble, have
been benefited by the use
of Cardui, the woman's tonic,
according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spil,
of Hayne, N. C. "I could
not stand on my feet and just
suffered terribly," she says. "As my
suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us
get Cardui. . . I began
improving, and it cured
me. I know, and my
doctor knows, what Cardui
did for me, for my
nerves and health were
about gone."

TAKE
CARDI

The Woman's T

She writes further: "I
am in splendid health...
can do my work. I
owe it to Cardui, for I was
in dreadful condition."
As a healing salve for burns, sores,
sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It
alleviates the pain of a burn almost instantly,
and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents.

The word Soviet means council. A
soviet government is a government by
means of local councils. The word
Bolshevik simply means majority.

The ultra-radicals of the social
democratic party in Russia are in the
majority.

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN
WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a beauty lotion for a few cents to
remove tan, freckles, sallowness.

Your grocer has the lemons and any
drug store or toilet counter will supply
you with three ounces of orchard white
for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of
two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put
in the orchard white and shake well.
This makes a quarter pint of the very
best lemon skin whitener and complexion
beautifier known. Massage this fragrant,
creamy lotion daily into the face,
neck, arms and hands and just see how
freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and
roughness disappear and how smooth,
soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes!
It is harmless, and the beautiful results
will surprise you."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County,
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that
senior partner of the firm of P. J. Cheney
& Co., doing business in the city of Toledo,
Ohio, and State of Ohio, that said firm will pay the sum of
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each
copy of Catarrh Cure, can be
had by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 6th day of April
A. D. 1888. (Seal) A. W. GLEASON
Notary Public

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and acts directly upon the blood and
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Take Hall's Fam'l Pill for consti-

tion.

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If you are ever troubled with indigestion, Chamberlain's Tablets will do you good. They strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. There are hundreds of people who have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. When you feel dull and languid after eating you may know that your digestion is faulty, unless you have eaten more than you

garden hose at Gaines'.
Gasoline irons. Holloway Bros.
Otto Koenig was over from Devine
this week.
Easter candies, baskets, also Jacobs
candies at Heyen Variety Store.
Red enamel at Kunta-Flint
Co.
To save money have a set of Double
Piston Rings put in your motor
Citizens Motor Car Co. 23
Rev. S. M. York will conduct services
at the Baptist Church tomorrow.
The public is invited to attend all the
services at this Church.
Convert your old Ford into a 1-ton
truck by attaching an Olson Economy
Unit. See, write or phone us.
Citizens Motor Car Co. 23
Mail orders promptly attended to
one or write us for any and every
thing usually sold in a Drug store.
H. Windrow, Prescription Drug
st., Hondo, Texas.

J. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Sheriff's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. When you have BACKACHE the doctor or kidneys are sure to be out of order. Try SANOL, it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A will convince you. Get it at the store.

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association loaned to three of its members \$500 during the month of March, making a total of 79 members with \$3,000 borrowed. The total in Medina County now aggregates \$337,950 loaned to 107 farmers.

J. L. A. Knight and little daughter Hazel and Bernice, of San Antonio Sunday here the guests of Mr. Mrs. J. E. Allen and family. Knight and little Miss Hazel returned to Antonio Monday. Miss Bernice visited her visit here.

Ralph Windrow, a student at A. & M. spent last week-end with folks. As the mid term examinations were in progress, and as Ralph's grades exempted him from the exams he took advantage of the opportunity to visit home. He left day on his return to the A. & M.

Money at 5 1/2 Per Cent Interest
Money to lend on farms at 5 1/2 per cent interest (plus 1 per cent principal), from \$100 to \$10,000 for 35 years time, no renewals. Best law ever enacted by Congress for small land owner to help himself. Ask for particulars.

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Insist that you get a Thoroughbred Cap.

They represent both quality and style and cost no more than other Caps.

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Leader, John Strawn.
Subject, "Our Relation to God—Praying."

Scripture lesson, Mark XI, 19-26.

Song.

Prayer.

Talk, "Prayer"—Lucille Woolls.

Talk, "Our Relation to God"—Charles Wilson.

Special music.

"The Centenary Prayer, Special Plan"—Mrs. Sid Carter.

Song.

Announcements.

Benediction.

Hardy Open Grown Plants.

Now shipping leading varieties sweet potatoes, tomatoes, postpaid: 500, \$2.00; 1000, \$3.50; hot and sweet peppers, eggplant, beets, 500, \$2.50; 1000, \$4.75; cabbage, bermuda onions, 500, \$1.25; 1000, \$2.00. Write or wire for Catalog and wholesale prices. Order early and notify us when to ship. LIBERTY PLANT COMPANY, Crystal City, Texas. 35.5t.

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Do you get up at night? SANOL is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. SANOL gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. SANOL is GUARANTEED REMEDY. 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.



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Odor of 26 Flowers

ROSES, orange blossoms, jas-mine! Lavender, geranium, vetiver! These and a score of other choicest scents from the whole world's flower garden make this wonderful new odor. Gathered and blended at greatest expense—yet sold at a popular price. In handsome gift box. \$1.25

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Phone 119, Hondo, Texas

From the Boys "Over There".

Lohndorf, Germany.
March 7, 1919.

Miss Josie Karm.
Hondo, Texas.
Dear Cousin:

I received two of your letters, one on the 1st and one on the 5th of March, 1919. Was indeed very glad to hear from you again; and more than glad to hear that you are all well. This leaves me well at present. Well dear cousin I'll have to go on Battalion Guard this afternoon, that is guard around in town here. This is the first time I've stood guard in a long time. I didn't have to stand guard while I was playing football; but we quit that foolishness last week and went back to drill again. It's pretty rough playing. Oh yes, the letters I received from you were dated Feb. 7 and 14. I am glad that you and George had such a good time at Brackett; wish I could have been with you all.

Yes I had two letters from brother Oscar the other day; they were all well. I was glad to hear that.

Well Josie, it's hard to tell when we are coming home. We were to leave here in February, then March, but orders changed and you see we are still here. Now the order is out from General Pershing that we will leave here in April and I sure do hope orders won't be changed anymore for I am anxious to see the good old U. S. A. again and my dearest Schatz and my folks and you all. Yes I got the pictures of George; they are good of him. He and Oscar look like big men.

Well I am sorry to hear that you have a bad cold; hope you feel better by now. So George went trapping, hope he had good luck.

It is too bad that you had to miss the dance at Castroville. I wish I could take in a good dance there once more. Yes I wish I could be there for your birthday, but as I can't I'll wish you a bright and happy birthday and many, many more to see.

Yes I am still in the 42nd Division. It is what they call the Rain Bow Division.

No, Emil Bohmfalk took sick in France and went to the hospital and was transferred to some other Division. I have never heard of him since; but I know he came through the war all right. I saw several letters for him last week. They came to this Division and he is not here—that's why he don't get the mail. Yes I got Aunt Mary's letter alright and have already answered it.

Well dear cousin I had a pass to a big town, Nenahr, last Saturday. We got our meal and show tickets at the Y. M. C. A. I had a right good time, of course not like I would of had at home or in the U. S. A.

Well you spoke of having so much rain; it rains all the time here. It's getting to be real warm already; the apple trees are starting to bloom.

Well as I don't know of any news I'll close for today, hoping to hear from you real soon again, so good luck and best wishes. As ever

ALBERT E. KARM.

A WARNING.

Be nice to the daughters of England, And polite to the belles of France; Be good to the Fraeuleins of Germany. Give the Signoritas a glance.

But remember you're out on business, And wherever your sympathies stay, Keep your heart tied up in your old kit bag.

For the girls of the U. S. A.

(Taken from "The Watch on the Rhine", a newspaper published by men of our Third Division at Andernach, Germany. The well edited new weekly paper is dated March 7, 1919, and was sent over here by Tom J. Neumann.)

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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of the stomach has upset many a night's rest. If your stomach is acid-disturbed, dissolve two or three

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Just received a complete assortment of Jonteel Toilet Articles; toilet water, face powder, Calo cream, rouge, perfume, and talcum powder. As popular as ever. Call and let us show you. Fly & Mercer Druggists.

Mrs. Kate Bader

Mrs. Kate Bader, aged 56 years and a few days, died at her home on the Lower Hondo last Sunday. The body was carried to Castroville and interred in the Catholic Cemetery Monday. Her death brought sorrow to a host of friends and relatives who have the sympathy of our people in their sorrow.

Weather Report

Hondo, Texas, for the month of March, 1919:

Total rainfall, 1.78 inches, since January 1st. 6.89 inches.

Temperature—highest, 84, on 16th; lowest, 33, on 1st; 8 rainy days, 16 clear, 5 part cloudy, 9 cloudy days.

H. E. HAASS,
Observer, U. S. W. B.

School Tax Carried.

At the special election held last Saturday the proposition to levy an additional 15 cents maintenance tax in the Hondo Independent School District carried by very close margin, 70 votes being polled for the tax to 68 against. This tax was first voted some eight months ago but owing to some illegal votes being cast at the former election the result was set aside at the last session of the district court. The Hondo Independent District now has a maintenance tax of 40 cents which should result in giving a full nine months term.

Quihi Notes.

Chas. Schueller visited our town Wednesday morning on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Nick Tschirhart and family, with son, George, who just returned home from overseas and got his discharge Sunday, were here Tuesday evening visiting relatives and friends. George says he never was in the battle and is very proud of his trips and is glad to be home again.

Otto Balzen has purchased a new auto seat buggy. He says he is prepared to give the girls a ride now. That's right Otto get ready. Leap year will soon be here.

The dance at the Quihi Gun Club Hall last Saturday night wasn't very well attended on account of bad weather. But those that were there had an enjoyable time.

Pvt. Herman Lindeburg, a Balloonist of Camp John Wise, and his cousin, Johnnie Fesmam of San Antonio, came out on Motorcycle Saturday to attend the dance here. They returned again Sunday.

Misses Minnie and Lina Graff, Myrtle Hall and Walter Graff attended the dance here Saturday night.

Hv. and Ernest Boehle made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Andrew Schuhle and daughter, Miss Nita, were Quihi visitors Tuesday.

Emil Tons bought a fine milk cow from Rev. Aug. Beteit this week.

Jos. Oefinger was here Wednesday on business.

Fritz Balzen of Sturm hill visited Quihi one day this week.

Alfred Breiten has bought a good violin. He intends to organize a good string band in the near future. The writer wishes him success.

Jacob Saathoff and family were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Rev. Aug. Beteit, who has been our pastor for the past three years, held his last sermon here last Sunday. He will leave with his family the latter part of the week for Coryell, Texas, where he will serve as pastor at that place. Rev. Beteit shipped his house hold goods from Dunlap Tuesday and is staying with O. A. Grell and family a few days until the roads are in better condition. They will make the trip in their auto. The writer wishes them good luck on their trip and also in their future home.

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We are aware of the fact that
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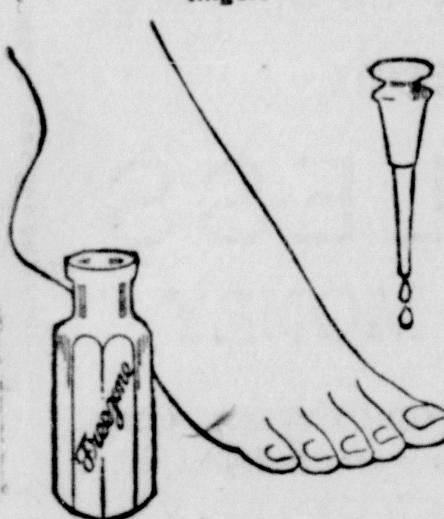
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IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative."

Millions of mothers know its action on the skin, liver and bowels is prompt and

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children and for grown-ups.

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Citation by Publication.

In the District Court of Medina County, 38th Jud. Dist. of Texas.

Nancy Holden Bennett
No. 1857, vs.
Alvin Bennett.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded, that, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Medina, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Alvin Bennett, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Medina, at the Court House thereof, in town of Hondo, Texas, on the 6th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1919, the same being the 14th day of April, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1857, wherein Nancy Holden Bennett is plaintiff and Alvin Bennett is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, towit:

That she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, having resided in said State continuously all of her life, and that she has resided in Medina County for more than one year next preceding the filing of this suit:

That during the year 1898, in Hondo, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, Alvin Bennett, then a single man; but that very shortly after their said marriage and during that same year, the defendant, without notice, and without cause abandoned and deserted plaintiff and left for parts unknown to plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That shortly after defendant deserted plaintiff a child was born of said union, and plaintiff without the assistance of defendant, supported and reared the said child up to womanhood, and at no time since the year 1898 has the defendant contributed anything towards the support and maintenance of plaintiff or said child.

Plaintiff alleges that said misconduct and desertion on the part of defendant was due to no fault of hers, and that she at all times conducted herself as a dutiful and faithful wife.

Plaintiff further alleges that said marriage relations continue to exist, but that defendant's actions towards her and his absolute and complete abandonment of her renders their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, premises considered.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant and for such other relief, in law and equity that she may be justly entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

[L. S.] AUGUST KEMPF,
Clerk District Court, Medina Co., Tex.

Citation by Publication.

In the District Court of Medina County, 38th Jud. Dist. of Texas.

Francisco Caseres
No. 1858, vs.
Felice Vesa de Caseres.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County—Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded, that, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Medina, for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Felice Vesa de Caseres, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Medina, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Tex., on the 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1919, the same being the 14th day of April, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1858, wherein Francisco Caseres is plaintiff, and Felice Vesa de Caseres is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, towit:

That he is an actual and bona fide inhabitant and resident of the State of Texas and has continuously resided in said State for more than one year, and in said county for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that on May 10th, 1891, in Eagle Pass, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to Felice Vesa, the defendant herein, who was at said time a single woman.

That after their said marriage plaintiff and defendant lived together as husband and wife until the 13th day of November, 1911, when defendant deserted their home, and permanently abandoned plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That said abandonment was not caused through any fault or misconduct on the part of plaintiff, who at all time was kind and affectionate toward defendant, and at all times amply provided her with all of the necessities of life. But that defendant was of very quarrelsome disposition and was never satisfied with anything; that she continually abused and misreated the plaintiff for a period of two years immediately preceding their separation, and then finally deserted him without cause; that said marriage relations between plaintiff and defendant continue to exist; but defendant's conduct to and concerning plaintiff are of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable, the premises considered.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and for other relief general and special, in law and in equity, to which he may be justly entitled.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day

the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same under my hand and seal of said office in Hondo, this, the 13th March, A. D. 1919.

[L. S.] AUGUST KEMPF,
Clerk District Court Medina Co., Tex.

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"It was certainly a lucky day for me when I got my first bottle of Tanlac," said Mrs. John O'Connor, of 338 East Oldham St., Knoxville, Tenn.

"For five or six years," she continued, "I had been in a dreadfully rundown and nervous condition, was awfully weak and suffered with spells of dizziness. I had terrible nervous headaches and my stomach was so weak I couldn't digest even the lightest kind of food. I could sleep very little and became so despondent that I was afraid nothing could help me regain my health.

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Uncle Sam is sincere, is honorable, tries always to make good, backs up to the letter his ideals and endeavors to attain his ambitions.

And when he fails anywhere along the line it's the folks at home who do not toe the line of duty. Who tie his hands.

Right now Uncle Sam is asking you to help him meet the greatest obligation he has ever faced.

The task of finishing this war job rightly.

He asks it in his name, in the name of every khaki clad soldier in the land.

In the name of every one of those 70,000 boys who never came back!

And the size of your bond measures the depth of your gratitude for all they have saved to you.

The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the Winter cold.

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Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood.

It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c. The Quinine Tonic Does Not Affect the Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

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Arrangements have been made with J. W. L. Hanley to do a real estate business at D' Hanley's. See him at the depot at that place and talk over your real estate wants with him. Fletcher Davis.

School Notice.

Having served as members of the board of trustees of the Hondo independent school district for the past ten years and believing it will serve the best interest of our schools to pass these honors to others, we decline to serve longer and will not qualify if re-elected.

During this long service there has never been any friction or factional feeling between members of the board, harmony prevailing at all times.

Our schools are badly handicapped for lack of funds especially at this time, and it is absolutely necessary that the 15c additional maintenance tax be voted at today's election.

Election for four new trustees will be held Saturday, April 5th. We urge upon the voters the importance of showing their interest in school affairs by voting.

Let us loyally boost our schools at all times.

Yours for better schools and full affiliation.

ISAAC WILSON.
V. P. KING.
J. G. NEWTON.

Nazarene Regular Services.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Cumming, on Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30, embracing the first Sunday of each month.

Preaching by Rev. J. T. Horger on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., on second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., each Sunday.

Cottage prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

Prayer meeting at the Church on Friday night.

Your attendance will be very much appreciated. Come, let us worship God.

REV. J. T. HORGER.

Catholic Church Services.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Holy Mass, 10:30 Sunday School; 7:30 p. m. Evening Services.

Week days: 8 a. m., Holy Mass; Saturday 8 a. m., Children's Mass, followed by instruction in Christian Doctrine.

Passenger Train Schedules at Hondo, Texas.

EAST BOUND

No. 228 (Jitney) due 4:50 a. m.

No. 102 due 9:10 a. m.

(No stop between Hondo and San Antonio.)

No. 19 due 6:43 p. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 227 (Jitney) due 1:10 a. m.

No. 101 due 3:00 p. m.

(Stops at Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde, Spofford and Del Rio.)

No. 9 due 9:42 p. m.

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Notice.

The Parent-Teacher's Association are undertaking to sell fifty subscriptions to the Holland's Magazine the proceeds of which are to help equip our school.

This is the offer, 3 years for \$2.00. If 50 are old we make \$50.00.

Subscribe for this good paper and thereby help our school.